

HOUSE No. 3101

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew C. Patrick

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to energy planning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
John F. Quinn	9th Bristol
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Barry R. Finegold	17th Essex
Peter v. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENERGY PLANNING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The M.G.L. are amended by the following language. Not with standing any
2 general law to the contrary the Secretary of Energy and the Environment shall develop a plan
3 that anticipates the cost of fossil fuels increasing exponentially over the next ten years. The
4 secretary shall create a pragmatic plan that will retrofit existing residential buildings in the
5 Commonwealth to meet energy efficiency requirements that will lower overall energy usage per
6 unit by at least fifty percent over a ten year period. Said plan shall be completed within one year
7 of the passage of this bill.